

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

DEEP SEA FISHERMAN’S UNION OF
THE PACIFIC,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE, NATIONAL OCEANIC
AND ATMOSPHERIC
ADMINISTRATION, and NATIONAL
MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE,

Defendants.

Case No. C21-0452-JCC

STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME

NOTED FOR CONSIDERATION:
APRIL 28, 2021

COMES NOW, Plaintiff, Deep Sea Fisherman’s Union of the Pacific, and Defendants, United States Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and National Marine Fisheries Service (collectively “Government”), by and through their counsel of record, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6 and Local Rules 10(g) and 16, and hereby jointly stipulate and move for an extension of 30 days for Defendants to respond to the Complaint. Defendants’ responsive pleading to the Complaint is currently due May 10, 2021.

1 A court may modify a deadline for good cause. Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b). Continuing pretrial
2 and trial dates is within the discretion of the trial judge. *See King v. State of California*,
3 784 F.2d 910, 912 (9th Cir. 1986).

4 The parties submit there is good cause for an extension of the deadline. The parties are
5 attempting to resolve Plaintiff's claims short of further litigation. Counsel for the Government
6 needs additional time to review materials and information in an effort to settle the matter.
7 Continuing the existing deadline for a responsive pleading will allow the parties to conserve
8 resources because they will not have to expend resources completing work when the case may
9 become moot or may settle.

10 Therefore, the parties stipulate and agree to a 30-day extension for Defendants to respond to
11 the Complaint. If the matter is not resolved before then, Defendants will respond to the Complaint
12 by June 10th, 2021.

13 Stipulated to and presented this 28th day of April, 2021.

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1 **ORDER**

2 The parties having stipulated and agreed, it is hereby so ORDERED.

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4 DATED this 29th day of April, 2021.

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10 JOHN C. COUGHENOUR
11 United States Judge
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